

APPENDIX F: END NOTES

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² Asociatia Pro Democratia, Focus on Local Elections 2000, Bucharest, September 2000

³ European Union, Commission on Romania's Progress Towards Accession, 2000 Regular Report, November 8, 2000

⁴ Foundation for an Open Society, Public Opinion Barometer, June 2001

⁵ Freedom House, Three country poll commissioned by the Regional Network Support Program, spring 2000.

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⁷ ARD, Inc. *Democracy and Governance Assessment of Romania* commissioned by USAID/Romania and USAID Center for Democracy and Governance, September 24, 2001

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⁹ USAID Center for Democracy and Governance. Decentralization and Democratic Local Governance Programming Handbook. May 2000.

¹⁰ World Bank, Romania: Local Social Services Delivery Study. June 2001

¹¹ The ISPA program supports the central authorities in the field of transport and the municipalities in the field of environment.

¹² "Subsidiarity" is the EU term for devolution of decision-making to the lowest possible level.

¹³ The *acquis communautaire* is the thirty-one chapter common body of law that the European Union requires each member to adopt and adhere. Most but not all members of the EU have embraced Freedom of Information. Until the EU Parliament adopts FOI, the EU has no official position on the issue.

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¹⁶ See Appendix A for a detailed list of performance measurements.

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²⁰ World Bank, Romania: Local Social Service Delivery Study, June 2001, pg. 18

²¹ Petrescu, Dan. "Civil Society in Romania: From Donor Supply to Citizen Demand" in Thomas Carothers and Marina Ottaway. Funding Virtue: Civil Society Aid and Democracy Promotion. Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2000, pg. 233

²² Democracy and Governance Assessment of Romania, 2001, pg. 22

²³ *Ibid.*, pg. 41

²⁴ USAID Center for Democracy and Governance, Decentralization and Democratic Local Governance Programming Handbook, May 2000, pg. 7

²⁵ Dr. Eigen, Peter. "Civil Society in the Fight Against Corruption" at the 8th International Anti-Corruption Conference, 1999, pg. 1

²⁶ USAID Center for Democracy and Governance, Decentralization and Democratic Local Governance Programming Handbook, May 2000, pg. 12

²⁷ Democracy and Governance Assessment of Romania, September 2001, pg. 17

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³⁰ Democracy and Governance Assessment of Romania, September 2001, pg. 42

³¹ UNDP National Human Development Report, Romania 2000, pg. 54

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³³ Ibid., pg. 15

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³⁵ Francis Conway, Urban Institute Study, March 2000.

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³⁸ Estimate derived from Romanian National Center for Health Statistics data on public services adjusted with data on use of private abortion services as reported in the 1999 Reproductive Health Survey.

³⁹ Statistics as reported in 1999 Reproductive Health Survey, US Centers for Disease Control and Romanian Public Health and Health Management Association, March 2001.

⁴⁰ Tb rates as reported in WHO *Tb Regional Profiles Report*, The World Health Organization, Copenhagen, 2001.